

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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v.) No. 3:09-cr-00186
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SIXTO ARELLANO-GARCIA,) Judge Trauger

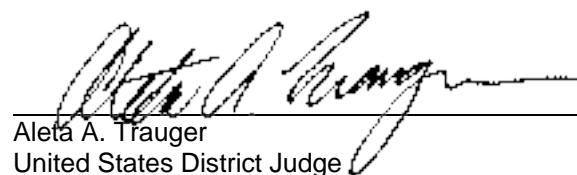
ORDER

Before the court is counsel's sealed motion to be permitted to withdraw from representing defendant Sixto Arellano-Garcia. Counsel Thomas Drake was appointed solely for the purpose of assisting the defendant in the filing of a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to challenge his conviction in this case. Counsel further seeks, on behalf of Mr. Arellano-Garcia, an extension of the already-extended deadline for filing a § 2255 motion. (ECF No. 754.)

Also before the court is a notice filed *pro se* by Sixto Arellano-Garcia in which the defendant expressly declines the representation of Thomas Drake. (ECF No. 757.)

For good cause shown, the motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**. The motion for extension of time is likewise **GRANTED**, and Sixto Arellano-Garcia shall have until Friday, November 21, 2014 to file a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to challenge the conviction in this case, if he so chooses.

It is so **ORDERED**.



Aleta A. Trauger
United States District Judge